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FOR NESCO

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSY AS WELL AS TRANSMITTAL TO  
ADDRESSEE

MME. ANN RAIDL  
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PETER BENNETT, RAPPORTEUR WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE HAS  
INFORMALLY CONVEYED UNESCO AND COMMITTEE INTEREST IN U.S.  
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ASSISTANCE FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF WORLD HERITAGE EXHIBIT. REQUEST UNESCO ADVISE AND/OR CONFIRM DETAILS OF REQUEST BY RETURN CABLE. TIME OF THE ESSENCE IF NPS PARTICIPATION DESIRED.

IN REFERENCE TO HALES U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR LETTER TO  
BOLLA MAY 17, REQUEST THAT UNESCO ADVISE DESIGNATED U.S.D.I.

MEETING COORDINATOR GORDON FREDINE OF THIS OFFICE ON UNESCO SECRETARIAT'S DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR WHC SEPTEMBER MEETING.

USDI UNDERSTANDING OF WHC PROCEDURES REGARDING OPEN MEETING ALLOWS FOR UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS FROM RELEVANT U.S. BASED NGO'S WITH LEGITIMATE CONVENTION INTERESTS SUCH AS U.S. WORLD WILDLIFE APPEAL, U.S. NATIONAL TRUST, NATURE CONSERVANCY, TO ATTEND MEETING BUT NOT PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS EXCEPT THROUGH USG DELEGATION. USDI WISHES TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS ON THIS BASIS.

FREDINE REQUESTS UNESCO CLARIFICATION ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELEGATE'S WASHINGTON HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS. USDI WISHES TO OFFER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY PRE- AND/OR POST-MEETING TOURS TO YELLOWSTONE, MESA VERDE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SITES. SPECIFIC DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH SITE VISITS COULD BE EXPEDIATED BY FREDINE CONTACTING EACH DELEGATION DIRECTLY. PLEASE ADVISE ON UNESCO'S SCHEDULE FOR ANNOUNCING SEPTEMBER MEETING AND PRECISE NATURE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY UNESCO PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT. PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES, OBSERVERS AND PARTICIPANTS EARLIEST TO FACILITATE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR WISHES TO HOST RECEPTION FOR  
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PARTICIPATION ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 5 AND WILL EXTEND INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS ONCE PARTICIPANT LIST IS RECEIVED. UNESCO ASSISTANCE AND ADVISE GREATLY APPRECIATED. R.C. MILNE, CHIEF, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PARK AFFAIRS. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. VANCE

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